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Applicant(s) : Israel Raleigh LURIE et al.
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Title : APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Docket No. : 26354-0001
Customer No. : 24633

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response in response to the Office Action mailed **June 26, 2006**, in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months
Requested

Fee for
Extension of Time

<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00/\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00/\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00/\$ 510.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	22	MINUS	22	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 200/100 =	\$.00
_____ Month Extension of Time						\$.00
SUB-TOTAL						\$ 0.00
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity						\$.00
TOTAL						\$.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$ 0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

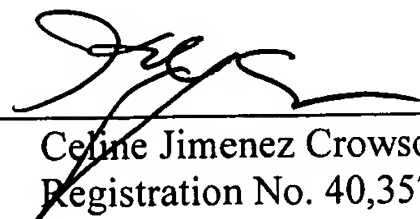
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